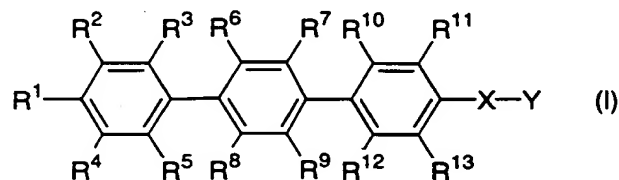


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a selective suppressor of the IgE production comprising a compound which suppresses the IgE production in a process from a differentiation of a mature B cell into an antibody-producing cell to the production of an antibody and which does not suppress or weakly suppresses the production of IgG, IgM and/or IgA which are produced at the same time, a compound of the formula (I):



wherein R¹ - R¹³ are hydrogen, halogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy or the like, X is -O-, -CH₂-, -NR¹⁴- or -S(O)_p- and Y is lower alkyl, lower alkenyl or the like, a process for producing the same and a pharmaceutical composition comprising the same.